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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Koudai YOSHIZAWA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 7396 |
| Application No.: 10/083,606 | : | Group Art Unit: 1745 |
| Filed: February 27, 2002 | : | Examiner: R. Alejandro |
| For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A FUEL CELL FROM FREEZING | : | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, now due to expire September 29, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 29, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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